

Christmas Beauty Alive In Glass

Local Artist-Craftsman Creates Nativity Scene For Himself

By PAUL DODSON
Staff Writer
Stained glass window craftsman Walter Pymn has this Christmas done something he's been planning and wanting to do for many years — make a stained glass nativity scene for himself.

He's been making resplendent windows for other people at his Benton Harbor shop for more than 30 years and he is well-known in this part of the country for his works in churches and other buildings. His five-by-seven-foot nativity scene went on display at

his St. Joseph home at 1017 Market street in Mid-December. After Christmas he'll take it down and put it away until next year.

It's a pity people don't see Pymn's stained glass windows in the same light that he sees them. But then, this unique

insight is what makes an artist different from the ordinary person. Most people look at a stained glass window, are impressed by the vivid, shimmering colors and then after a few seconds, go on their way. But one sees the window quite differently when its points are explained by Pymn.

He spent hours selecting the various shades of glass for the straw in the manger and the various shades for the robes of Mary and Joseph. He made the figures of Mary and Joseph darker to subordinate them to the lighter-colored Christ child and the bright star and its descending rays.

He tells how the varied thickness and color hues of the glass give life to the window as light conditions change. Some of the glass is imported antique of the highest quality that is almost not available any more.

Stained glass is expensive but this stuff is priceless.

For instance, the crystal clear glass used for the star was hand-made and hand-formed in Germany around the turn of the century. Pymn obtained it years ago and has been saving it for some cherished special project.

The nativity scene includes Pymn's special trademark, that of dark pieces of glass strategically placed for an unusual effect. In this window, the dark pieces are a slate blue which contrast with the other blues and lighter colors.

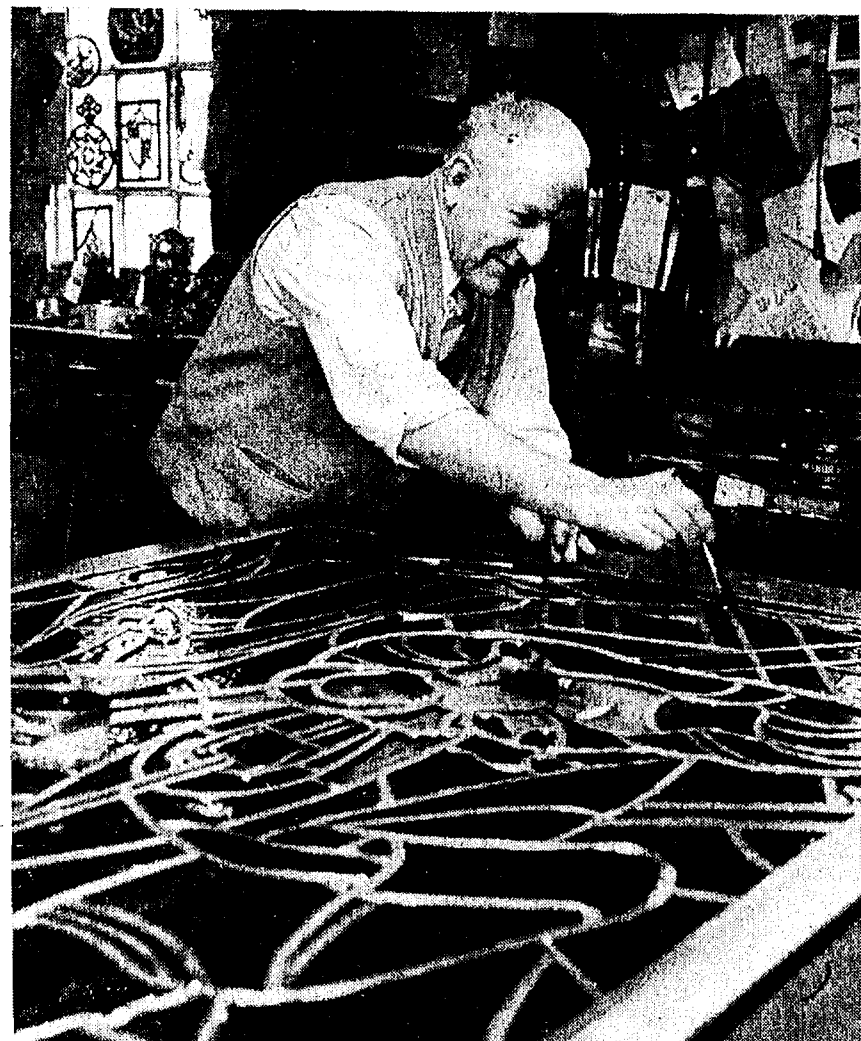
When Pymn talks about his life's work, his enthusiasm tells you he is in the pursuit of perfection. His feelings for perfection are contagious as the photo shown with this article represents some two weeks of close attention.

At first the idea was to take the picture at night using artificial light from inside the house. This would then show the scene as it appears to passersby. Although the window looks fine to the eye when viewed from the street at night, the light wasn't bright enough for the color film in the camera so the picture had, to be taken during the day from the inside using the sun for illumination.

But then the rain, snow and cloudy weather took over and for days and days it was just too dark for the camera to catch the bright colors. It seemed that the project would simply have to be shelved for this year.

But then on Wednesday morning the sun came out from behind the clouds and made the picture possible. Even then, it was crowding the deadline for a color photo project like this.

Finally, after six attempts, the light conditions were just right and the project was a success just in time for the Christmas Eve edition of this newspaper.



ARTIST AT WORK: Walter Pymn is shown at work in his Benton Harbor shop as he makes the stained glass window shown at the right in color. He is applying flux to the lead pieces which hold the stained glass. He then solders the lead pieces together. (Staff photo by Paul Dodson)



ST. JOE NATIVITY SCENE: This is the stained glass nativity scene on display at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pymn in St. Joseph. Pymn home is

located at 1017 Market street near Wayne street. (Staff color photo by Paul Dodson)

Invalid, 71, Saved From Home Blaze Deputies Credited With Rescue

By PAUL SHERRINGTON
Staff Writer
Two Berrien county sheriff's deputies battled smoke and flames to rescue a 71-year-old invalid woman from a burning, smoke-filled Watervliet home Thursday.

Credited with rescuing Mrs. Wilma Steffey were Deputies Robert Greer and Thomas Holmes. The two men broke out a window to reach the helpless woman after their first desperate attempts to enter the home were fruitless.

Police said Mrs. Steffey is staying with the family of her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Donald Grow of 288 Riverside, Watervliet. She is said to have a broken hip and cannot walk under her own power.

The fire in the Grow home started near the family Christmas tree, police learned. Deputies Greer and Holmes

said they were on routine patrol near the Grow home when they spotted the fire. As they stopped their squad car, the deputies said they were confronted by Mrs. Grow who was screaming that there was a woman trapped inside the burning, smoke-filled home.

Greer and Holmes raced to a rear door in an effort to find the trapped woman, but were forced back by intense smoke. The two deputies then ran to the southwest side of the home where Mrs. Steffey's bedroom was located and broke out a double window to provide entry.

Deputy Greer said he crawled through the window and was able to reach Mrs. Steffey. Greer carried her to the window and lifted her through the opening to Holmes, who was waiting outside. Firemen from the Watervliet area were just arriving at this point and

began to extinguish the blaze. Sheriff's police said they learned from firemen at the scene that fire damage was confined mainly to the living room area of the home. Some smoke damage, however, was found throughout the residence, police reported.

Neither rescuer was injured, although police reported that Mrs. Steffey's hair was slightly singed from heat generated by the fire.

Gas logs have arrived in time for Xmas. Schreifers store. Adv.

Rent a snowmobile. Paw Paw Lake Golf Club. 463-3831. Adv.

Jewel Food Store will close at 5:30 today & open again Sunday, Dec. 26 at 9 AM. Adv.
Ludlow Travel Service holiday emergency phone numbers—983-7683, 983-6950. Adv.

President Reunites Hoffa, Ailing Wife

By PAUL LEBAR
Associated Press Writer

ST. LOUIS (AP) — James R. Hoffa, the former Teamsters union president, was reunited with his ailing wife and family today after being freed from federal prison by President Nixon.

"I don't believe it, I just don't believe it," Josephine Hoffa exclaimed Thursday night as she warmly embraced her husband at the home of their daughter in suburban Glendale. "I'm going to be fine now, just fine," said Mrs. Hoffa, who suffered a heart attack 10 months ago and had a mild seizure Wednesday. "I don't believe we've ever had a nicer Christmas."

The reunion came hours after the one-time bad boy of big labor walked out of the federal penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pa., under the President's order commuting his sentence. He had served four years, nine months and 16 days of a 13-year sentence for jury tampering and mail fraud.

The conditional commutation specifies that Hoffa, 58, may not "engage in the direct or indirect management of any labor

organization" until March 6, 1980—the date his full prison term would have ended.

Technically, the President shortened Hoffa's 13-year sentence to 6½ years. With time off for good behavior, Hoffa was eligible for immediate release. He had been turned down three times for parole.

In Detroit, where the Teamsters union has its headquarters, a number of labor leaders joined in praise of the President's action.

"I believe that justice has been served in this situation and the pardon is fully deserved," said United Auto Workers President Leonard Woodcock in a telegram to Nixon.

"Jimmy Hoffa has served many years in prison," he wrote. "If it were not for his name and background, I believe he would have been paroled some time ago."

The UAW and Teamsters have united to form the Alliance for Labor Action.

News of the release turned the Teamsters' annual Christmas party at a Detroit restaurant into a "coming-out" party. The band played "When the Saints Go Marching In" while the crowd sang, "When Our Jimmy ..."

Hoffa flew to St. Louis in a private jet with lawyer Morris Shenker and his son-in-law, Robert Crancer, stopping briefly in Detroit to pick up his son, James, an attorney.

Speaking with newsmen at the airport and later at the Crancer home, he said "there was nothing exceptional" in the commutation. "It was routine," he said.

Asked if he was bitter about his time in prison, Hoffa replied, "A grudge won't solve anything." But he commented

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WELCOME HOME: Ailing Josephine Hoffa greets her husband, former Teamsters boss James Hoffa, at the home of their daughter in suburban Glendale, Mo. following his release from a federal penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pa. earlier in the day. Hoffa's 13-year sentence for jury tampering and mail fraud was commuted by the President. "I can't believe it, I just can't believe it," his wife said. Mrs. Robert Crancer, their daughter, looks on. (AP Wirephoto)

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Notice

This newspaper will not publish tomorrow, Christmas Day.

THE HERALD-PRESS

Editorial Page

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Christmas Is A Time For Humility And Love

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will toward men, St. Luke 2:14

These words sung by angels announced the birth of Christ, the Saviour. By repetition in liturgy, hymn and carol, they are burned into the minds and hearts of Christians everywhere. They are the formula for universal brotherhood. Yet, after almost 2,000 years, their profound significance seems to have escaped even most Christians. They are more emotional slogan than guide to living. And so, people of the world tremble in the grip of the same fears as in the days of Pontius Pilate.

"Glory to God" is the key. The "heavenly host" promised peace on earth if there was glory to God.

For centuries — during Europe's Dark Ages — there was ignorance and illiteracy. And as often as not, men were ground under the tyrannical heel of perverted dogma. Then came the Renaissance with its rebirth of scholarship and the beginnings of humanism, a rededication to the worth and value, to the dignity, and to the great potential of each individual human being.

It was a "God helps those who help themselves" discovery, necessary and sound for its era. But its latter-day

extension often leaves out God, the assumption being that man, by himself, is totally capable of ordering his affairs.

This leads to oppression, because the ideas of "good order" are as varied as there are men. And ultimately some one man, or group of men, is telling other men how to live their lives.

To avoid tyranny, it is not enough simply to "believe in god." Dictators usually invoke Heaven with puritanical zeal: Spain's Savonarola, England's Cromwell, Germany's Hitler. The American "establishment" — the one that countenanced two centuries of slavery and another of segregation — prayed to several gods.

One must walk humbly with his god; Personal humility is the portal to tolerance; tolerance is the Cathedral of Brotherhood.

Christ's unique contribution to the world's spiritual heritage was his admonition to "love one another." Even on the Cross, He demonstrated his love. And He showed that for such love to develop, man — even the Son of God — must recognize human limitation and put faith in higher help.

In agony, He prayed: "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do."

Dying, He cried: "Father into thy hands I commend my spirit!"

Campus Nonconformist Dies

Funeral services were held today at the summer resort town of Bar Harbor, Maine, for Dr. Clarence Cook Little.

An educator and a researcher, Dr. Little brought to both activities the fire and dash of the Revolutionary War hero, Paul Revere, who was his great, great grandfather.

The Boston silversmith, in manner of speaking, did not spare the horses and neither did Dr. Little.

He received three degrees, including a science doctorate, from Harvard, and then joined the country's infant Air Corps in World War I.

Following military service, he returned to his alma mater as university

secretary.

In 1923 he became president of Maine University. He was then 34 which at the time this made him the youngest top administrator in the collegiate ranks.

Three tempestuous years between him and his campus associates found Dr. Little moving to the presidency at the University of Michigan.

His tenure at Ann Arbor was every bit as stormy as the Maine coastline during a northeaster.

He was advocating economic and social equality between the sexes long before the phrase, women's lib, was thought of. Birth control went along with that one.

He tried unsuccessfully to ban liquor in the fraternity houses, an idea as abhorrent to the Old Blues as it was to the student tenants.

He preceded most anthropologists by two generations in urging the sterilization of mental defectives.

Even in the age when women were hiking up their skirts, bobbing their hair and smoking cigarettes, these were headline ideas that gave many people the shivers.

More distressing than the public reaction to his utterances was a growing belief among the regents and the older, more established faculty members that Dr. Little was something less than a desirable president.

College presidents have two primary functions: keeping those connected with the school reasonably satisfied with their lot in the scheme of things; and finding the money to underwrite the operation.

Dr. Little had the unorthodox approach of telling the legislature, the University's major fund source, that he would run as good a ship as the legislature saw fit to provision it.

This is heresy in the highest degree throughout academia, and this behavior, more than anything else, prompted the regents to suggest that his talents might lie in a different direction.

He resigned and with the financial backing of Edsel Ford, Mrs. Roscoe Jackson, a Hudson Motor Car heiress, and Richard Webber, president of Detroit's J. L. Hudson Department Store, he founded the Jackson Laboratory in Bar Harbor for cancer research. He retired as its director in 1956.

Jackson is a primary reliance in the scientific battle to cure or neutralize this scourging disease.

For a long time after taking leave of Ann Arbor, the U-M publicists were under orders to describe his tenure as a bit of untouched canvas. Any reader who's been through a school district squabble can appreciate the rationale for that silence treatment.

This introduction has since been erased as a new generation at the helm now wrestles with the difficulties forecasted by Dr. Little.

He was a great man in his chosen field and considering how history judges people who were ahead of their times, not too bad either as a university president.

Our Eternal Prayer!



GLANCING BACKWARDS

MARRIAGE ON ROCKS??

1 year ago

A spokesman for Princess Margaret today denied a report in the Washington Post that the Princess and her husband, Lord Snowdon, have agreed to separation and divorce.

"It is certainly not true at all," said Maj. John Griffin, the spokesman for the princess. The marriage has frequently been reported on the rocks in recent years, but each time the reports have been denied.

MERCURY DUE TO SKID

10 years ago

With the snow still falling, police in the county report roads are snow covered and slippery but that motorists have apparently become used to driving in this weather as there are few accidents reported — and none of these serious.

The forecast for tonight was more good news for ice skaters who have only a worry about clearing off the snow but it held little joy for the motorist.

JAPS RETREAT IN NORTH

30 years ago

"Suicide Squads" of young Filipino soldiers were credited today with halting the first rush of the Japanese advance in northern Luzon and helping to drive back the invaders in at least one sector. But U. S. Army headquarters at the same time warned of a fresh threat in the south, where they said the Japanese were landing reinforcements.

Army advisers otherwise were meager, simply reporting "no material change" in the north or south.

BEWARE

40 years ago

State police and the sheriff's officers have opened another war on violators of state traffic laws, and have arrested six persons.

BUYS INTEREST

50 years ago

J. B. Toland has bought the interests of William Scott in the Scott and Toland automobile agency for Chevrolet and will at once assume full charge.

NEW DESIGNS

60 years ago

The attention of auto enthusiasts is being attracted by the new five-passenger E.M.F. and Flanders touring car.

ICE HARVEST

80 years ago

Brown Bros. are cutting ice at the mouth of the bayou.

Panther Verdicts Reached

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A trial of 12 Black Panthers in connection with a shootout between Panthers and police has ended with verdicts of:

—Conviction of nine for conspiracy to possess contraband weapons;

—Acquittal of eight on the most serious charge, conspiracy to murder Los Angeles policemen;

—A number of acquittals on lesser assault charges.

Jury disagreement on a charge of conspiracy to commit assault with a deadly weapon on police officers further led to a mistrial on that count for eight defendants.

The jury of eight women and four men also reported itself deadlocked after the stormy seven-month trial on one count of weapons conspiracy against one defendant, and the judge declared a mistrial on that count.

The prosecution said it had not decided whether to seek a second trial on the undecided counts.

IN PEKING

TOKYO (AP) — Former French Premier Pierre Mendes-France and his wife have arrived in Peking for a visit, Radio Peking reports.

Bruce Blossat



Nixon Soothing

Trading Partners

WASHINGTON (NEA) — In his December-January talks with European and Japanese heads of state, President Nixon may very well be reestablishing himself as Mr. Nice Guy with our badly angered principal trading partners.

The headlines are going to the India-Pakistan war, but White House circles do not measure that as big casino in this country. Nor do they worry much about criticisms that Nixon seems somehow to have come down on the Pakistani side. Says one Nixon friend:

"Those who are trying to make political capital of the war are beating in the air. It's not a hot issue here."

The big foreign policy consideration, in this man's view, is whether the United States can get "this international economic thing" straightened out soon. Our trade imbalance continues.

It is an old story now that the President irritated practically all of our foreign friends by both the surprise and the demanding tone of his Aug. 15 economic speech. That 10 per cent surcharge on imports was a smack in the face. Sending Treasury Secretary Connally around with his Texas tough talk only deepened the hurt.

But Nixon can read. So, at the recent Rome meeting of leading world finance ministers, Operation Ruffled Feathers ended. Connally gave important ground when he indicated we might devalue

the dollar in return for upward adjustment of major foreign currencies.

Now we are into the round of conferences with the leaders of Canada, France, Britain, West Germany and Japan. Sources say it is safe to speculate that the President's approach to all these men will be temperate and conciliatory. "Things are going to be better," is one informed judgment.

Though our large trading partners (especially Japan) may have long memories, Nixon is counting on them not to stay mad. And they probably won't. They all have a growing fear of a world trade war and of economic recession. Against this very real threat, nursing anger against us man seem a luxury.

Furthermore, the near-ecstasy displayed by Canada's Prime Minister Trudeau when he went home from here with his packet of promises suggests Nixon can be skillful at dissipating our friends' anger.

Very probably Trudeau was told that the United States would soon remove the surcharge from Canadian goods entering this country, no matter what happens with Japan and Western Europe.

Not many foreign affairs specialists would argue that the ideal way to deal with your chief world trading partners is to swat them first with a two-by-four and then show up in Bermuda or the Azores with a suitcase full of band-aids and balm.

Marianne Means



Impounded Funds

May Be Issue

WASHINGTON — Democrats are preparing to make a 1972 campaign issue out of the fact that President Nixon has refused to spend more than \$12 billion appropriated by Congress for a wide variety of Federal domestic programs.

The President has impounded the funds on the grounds that Congress has been too extravagant. His position is that it is necessary to limit spending to avoid increasing the deficit and to reduce inflationary pressure, particularly in this crucial economic period.

Democratic Congressmen, however, don't see it that way. They charge that the President is playing politics, not economics. They contend he has taken this way of exercising a sneaky veto over expensive programs he doesn't like. Some also suggest he may be planning to release several billion dollars next spring, at a time when the sudden increase in program spending may stimulate new jobs and prosperity on the eve of the Presidential campaign.

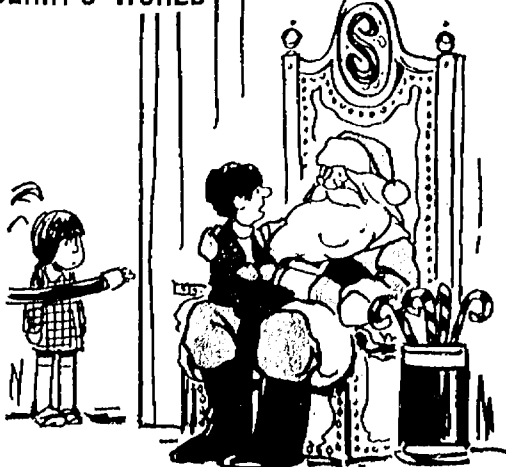
The Senate got exercised enough about the problem to pass a rider on the tax bill that would have required de-

tailed reports by the President when he impounded funds appropriated by Congress. A Senate-House conference committee whacked out the provision, however, as part of a compromise to produce a bill the President would not veto.

How much public opinion the Democrats can arouse on this issue remains to be seen. Some Congressmen, like Speaker Carl Albert, have been complaining about the unspent \$12.8 billion for nearly a year, and nobody seems to have paid much attention. But the Democrats hope the impounded funds problem will add weight to their campaign charges that President Nixon is botching up the economy.

By withholding such a large sum the President has also put a further strain on his ever-shaky relationship with Congress. Both Democratic and Republican Congressmen have been heard to sniff that he is circumventing the Constitution, which gave the power of the pursestrings to Congress. He is also embarrassing a number of Congressmen whose pet projects have been unable to function properly without the money appropriated for them.

BERRY'S WORLD



"Before I tell you what I would like to have, I'm Ralph, and I want to ask a question. What have you done this year to make sure we kids won't be playing with a lot of unsafe toys?"

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CHARLES F. JOSEPH
Inaugural ball planned

Plan Inaugural Ball For New BH Mayor

Sponsors Ask 'Collective Gesture'

Notices that an inaugural ball is planned for new Benton Harbor Mayor Charles F. Joseph are contained in

solicitations for advertising sent to businessmen. An advertisement book is planned in conjunction with

the inaugural ball that is scheduled Jan. 15. Businessmen and city residents are offered the opportunity to buy

space in the inaugural ball program at rates of \$50 a page, \$25 a half page, \$15 for a quarter page and \$7 for name only.

The mailed solicitation says that the ball is to "commemorate the beginning of a new era of city administration. This memorable occasion will be highlighted by a very well organized advertisement book, that represents a collective gesture on the part of the area's business people and city residents to salute one of our most dedicated leaders."

The pitch for advertising notes: "We are sure Mr. Joseph will be overwhelmed to notice your advertisement space."

Joseph will be sworn in Monday to start a four-year term.

The advertising notice is sent by "The Inaugural Ball Committee" under signature of Golden Harris as souvenir book chairman. Other names on the letter are Steve Wood, John Liskey, Edwin Prong, Holden Harris, Fred Rellis and Jack Weatherly.

Rellis and Weatherly are lieutenants in the Benton Harbor police department who disavow any connection with the inaugural ball committee. Weatherly said he believes his name and Rellis' were placed on the letter by mistake. They are members of the Benton Harbor Police Community Relations Team, a nonpolitical group that has been headed by Joseph.

Following is the text of notification of the inaugural ball. The advertising rates are quoted on a separate schedule: Dear Businessmen & City Residents:

The Inaugural Ball Committee is happy to have an opportunity to greet you and to explain our purpose, as well as to express our hope that you will be a vital link in what we know will be a very successful expression of good (See back page, sec. 1, col 8)



PINE CONE TREE: Mary Grzesick exhibits a part of the Christmas tree she made out of some 4,000 pine cones at her Lincoln township home. The entire tree stands seven feet tall. (Staff photo)

Lakeshore Graduate Still A Quarterback

Joins Big Washington Team

By JAKE SIUBINSKI
Staff Writer

David Stockman says there is a lot of difference between quarterbacking Lakeshore high school's football team and calling signals for House of Representative Republicans in Washington.

"I enjoyed my football days at Lakeshore, but the job I have now has a lot more challenges," said Stockman who at age 25 has one of the key behind-the-scenes GOP jobs in the nation's capital.

Stockman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stockman, Scottsdale road, St. Joseph, early this month became the executive director of the House Republican conference. "This is the overall caucus of the House Republican party," declared Stockman, who has a staff of eight working under him.

"The staff serves party members in various ways," said Stockman. "We help set up caucuses and help arrange

meetings with top-level officials on top issues. We also set up briefing meetings so that representatives can get more of an inside view on what is happening."

One such meeting that will soon take a lot of Stockman's time will take place when President Richard Nixon returns from China. "We will have a briefing meeting with Henry Kissinger to get any early inside report on what the President did in China," Stockman said.

Stockman is immediately responsible to Rep. John Anderson (R-Ill.) and works closely with minority leader Gerald Ford (R-Mich.) and Congressman Leslie Arends (R-Ill.).

It was Anderson who gave Stockman his first job in Washington. In 1970, Stockman became legislative assistant to Anderson, the third ranking House Republican and chairman of the House Republican caucus.

"During the time I worked for Congressman Anderson, I did some speech writing, drafted a number of legislative bills and worked with the press," said Stockman.

"At the present time, Congressman Anderson and I are working together on a book we hope to have done in the spring," said Stockman.

Stockman and Anderson have not decided on a title for the book, but according to Stockman, "It will be a new Republican approach to domestic and social policies in the 1970s."

Stockman's road to Washington was paved by Patrick Monaghan, Nixon's top advisor on domestic policies.

In 1970, Stockman was a graduate government student at Harvard and received an invitation to live in the Monaghan home in Cambridge. Monaghan was impressed with Stockman and recommended the 1964 Lakeshore high school graduate for his first political job.

Stockman comes by his interest in politics through long association with one of Berrien county's long-time politicians. He is the grandson of William Baritz, the county's treasurer for 30 years before his retirement three years ago.

Following his graduation from Lakeshore where he starred in football, basketball and track, Stockman attended Michigan State University and graduated in 1968 with a B. A. in history with honors.

Upon graduation from MSU, Stockman attended Harvard as a divinity student in 1969.

At 25, Stockman is the youngest person to have ever held his current job. "Most directors are 30 years old or older with a lot more experience in Washington than I have had," said Stockman.

Stockman, who is single, is undecided as to what the future holds for him. He is considering two "directions." "I like Washington and may stay there for a while to look at the electoral scene," he said. "I may also return to Harvard and get my Ph. D. in government. I would like to teach but at the same time would like to stay involved in Washington in various advisory capacities."



DAVID STOCKMAN

Mercy Doctors Elect New Chief

Dr. William C. Bock is the new chief of staff of Benton Harbor Mercy hospital's



DR. WILLIAM C. BOCK

medical staff, having been elected at the recent annual meeting of the medical staff. He succeeds Dr. Dixon L. Bieri.

The new chief of staff, a surgeon, is an associate member of the Detroit Surgical Society and certified by the American Board of Surgery.

Other staff officers elected were Drs. Edward C. Haupt, vice chief of staff; John H. Carter, secretary, and C. W. Wilson, treasurer.

Dr. Bock was born in Clinton, Ia., and was graduated from the State University of Iowa. He interned at Wayne County General hospital in Detroit, where he also took his post graduate training in surgery.

Dr. Bock is married and lives with his family at 2283 Ann drive, St. Joseph.

Traffic Deaths

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dec. 24 State Police Count
This year 2,080.
Last year 2,134.

Building Owners Sue SJ For \$100,000

A PAIR OF St. Joseph apartment owners filed suit Thursday in Berrien circuit court against the city, two city agencies and two employees, seeking a court order permitting them to rent apartments and claiming \$100,000 damages.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ludwig claim officials from the city maliciously prohibited

them from renting an eight-unit apartment building at 1117 Niles avenue allegedly because the windows are too small. The structure is too new.

They seek a permanent court order freeing them to rent the building and claim \$100,000 against St. Joseph Building Inspector Tom H. Sparks and another building official,

named only as John Doe, for allegedly conspiring to tell the Ludwigs the windows were too small only after construction was complete.

Also named as defendants were the City of St. Joseph, the city building inspection department and the city's board of appeals.



GIVING MORE THIS YEAR: The Bachelor 14 club of Benton Harbor packed three baskets for needy families last Christmas. This year the club produced 17 cartons of food for disadvantaged families. Preparing for distribution are, front, left to right:

Jim Brown, Mickey Yarbrough, Leroy Waters, Don Finley; standing: Pete Mitchell, Alfred Hester, Dr. C. Bassett Brown, Clarence Washington and Glen Yarbrough. (Staff photo)

Lincoln Family Has Rare Yule Tree

Has 4,000 Pine Cones

There are two Christmas trees in the Marion Grzesick home on Roosevelt road, Lincoln township — one tall and slim and the other short and fat.

One is made from the seed of the other.

Miss Mary Grzesick, a freshman at Lake Michigan college, put approximately 4,000 pine cones in mesh frame to make the unusual tree.

The pine cone Christmas

tree project actually started several years ago when Mary was in Lakeshore Junior High school and made a wreath of pine cones. It has hung over the Grzesick fireplace every Christmas since.

The idea for a pine cone tree was tossed around until last summer when Miss Grzesick rolled the stiff mesh into a seven-foot high cone.

Everyone helped save pine cones for the Grzesick family,

but they decided to use only a couple varieties. Some were dusted with gold paint to provide natural ornaments. But the pine cones take on a silvery glow when they weather and give the tree unusual brilliance. Miss Grzesick hid lights in the tree and added conventional ornaments.

Her younger brother, Vincent, however held out for a conventional tree. It shares billing in the Grzesick living room.

Shoplifter Has 2nd Thoughts

A Fairplain Plaza shoplifter has had second thoughts about his or her action of last Saturday.

The following unsigned handwritten note was received Tuesday by Mrs. Betty Mashke, manager of the Hall of Cards and Books, Fairplain Plaza:

"Dear Sir: Last Saturday while at your store, I stole a small incense burner that worked like a Buddha. I am very sorry I did this, that is why I am now paying you \$2.50, the price of the burner and no tax. Once again I am very sorry."

Said Mrs. Mashke, "This exemplifies the true spirit of Christmas, a gift which certainly cannot be purchased."

Ford Asks 2nd Price Boost

DETROIT (AP) — Ford Motor Co. said Thursday it has applied to the Price Commission for a price increase of 1.5 per cent on passenger cars and trucks.

If granted, Ford would become the first automaker hike prices twice under Phos of the economic stabilization program. Ford, with Price Commission approval, had earlier increased its prices 2.6 per cent.

Police Enthusiastic About New Training State Program One Year Old

By QUANE KENYON
Associated Press Writer
MUSKEGON, Mich. (AP) —
Michigan has a year-old law
that new police officers must
complete a six-week training

session before being certified as
full-fledged law-enforcement
officers.

Most of a class of 40 inter-
viewed at a classroom session
at Muskegon Community Col-

lege say they're enthusiastically
in favor of the mandatory
training.

"It used to be that they'd hand
a new officer a pistol and a pair
of handcuffs and send him out.

Now, I think I can learn more in
six weeks in a classroom than I
could in 20 years of driving a
patrol car," one of the trainees
said.

Since the state Mandatory
Police Training Act went into
effect last Jan. 1, all new police
officers must undergo 256 hours
of classroom training before
they are legally certified with
powers of arrest.

The training school at Muskegon
is called the West State Law
Enforcement Training
Academy and is one of 12 regional
police academies in the
state.

For small towns, townships
and counties, these regional
training centers offer a chance
for more intensive instruction
than most of the small depart-
ments could provide.

Most of those attending the
Muskegon class—which gradu-
ated last week—were young be-
ginners. But there were a few
veterans brushing up, such as
Sgt. Robert C. Pierre, 51, who
has been with the Fruitport
Police Department seven years.

The trainees receive their
salaries while going to school.
The \$300 cost per man for in-
struction is paid by federal
funds under the Omnibus Crime
Bill of 1968.

John O. Wetterholt, a former
state policeman, is director of
the program.

The trainees start at 7:15 a.m.
each day with exercise, then
have eight hours of classroom
instruction. Six and a half
weeks of this is purposely
rough.

"They bust their tails," Wet-
terholt says. "We keep the
pressure on them. They know
we mean business."

Heavy emphasis is placed on
the laws of evidence, arrest,
search and seizure and other
legal matters.

"It's a lot for them to cover,
but we try to instill the idea they
have obligations to keep up, that
they just do the best job possible
in every public contact,"
Wetterholt says.

Guest speakers cover other
basics. And there are 24 hours of
firearms practice and 16 hours
of defensive tactics.

Robert Campbell of the Na-
tional Auto Theft Bureau at De-
troit, a guest lecturer, told them
auto theft is big business. The
nation is headed toward one
million auto thefts per year, he
says.

"You need to know what the
motor-vehicle laws are in Ala-
bama," he told them. "When
you stop a car from there, can
you demand to see his registra-
tion?"

Campbell told the officers
how the Vehicle Identification
Number (VIN) provides the key
to controlling stolen cars. If the
VIN on a car is altered or
missing, he said, it's a good sign
the car is stolen.

Campbell said that, if you're
searching for car strippers, look
in the back alleys for garages
with greasy handprints on the
doors. That's a good sign a
juvenile is stripping down a car
inside.

And he suggested checking
auto salvage yards for wrecked
cars. Are the VINs attached? If
not, where are they?

When the training is finished,
there's a final test before the
officers return to work.

There were a few casualties
in last week's class. "We had
three strained backs in defen-
sive training, and Dave Gris-
wold of the Hart Police Depart-
ment broke his toe three days
into the class," Wetterholt says.

MAMIE JOINS NIXONS
WASHINGTON (AP) —
President and Mrs. Nixon will
be joined by former First
Lady Mamie Eisenhower for a
family celebration of Christ-
mas at the White House.

Lawyer Sues GM For \$300 Million On Price Policy

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP) —
A Cleveland lawyer filed a \$300
million suit Thursday against
the General Motors Corp.,

charging the corporation with
slowing down production so
buyers would have to pay the
higher Phase 2 prices.

In the class-action suit filed in
U.S. District Court here, Ar-
mond D. Arson said that he
ordered a 1972 Chevrolet station
wagon on Sept. 23 but that it was
not delivered until Dec. 13. He
said he consequently had to pay
\$129.50 more for the car because
the Phase 1 price freeze had
expired and GM was granted a
price increase.

Arson's law partners—
Thomas L. Dettlebach and Ber-
nard J. Stupinski—filed the
suit. They said Arson signed a
sales contract Sept. 23 to buy
the car for \$4,626.50 and he was
promised the car in three
weeks.

The suit said the car was de-
livered 11 weeks later and Ar-
son had to pay the higher
price. The validity of the sales
contract is challenged in the
suit, as is the \$129.50 price hike.

The lawyer claim the price
hike is \$18 more than the 2.5 per
cent average price increase
granted GM by the Price Com-
mission.

The Arson suit asks for \$1,-
000 for each purchaser whose
vehicle was delayed, which it
estimates at 300,000. In addi-
tion, it asks that GM provide a
list of each buyer who bought a

Study Is Ordered

BANGOR — A re-evaluation
of the apportionment of taxes
levied against residents along
the Raven drain was author-
ized at a special meeting of
the Bangor township board
last night.

Glenn Smiley, Van Buren
county drain commissioner, was
empowered to secure the
re-evaluation.

The action came in response
to complaints by seven resi-
dents over taxes being levied
against them for the cleaning
of the drain.

The township in September
contracted Leonard Roe of
Allegan to clean the drain for
\$3,500.

Involved is the section run-
ning from the railroad tracks
to County Road 687 and a
portion along 39th avenue,
which was to be moved back
slightly from its present loca-
tion.



HER OWN QUEST: Little Mary Wehner takes a look for herself inside main doors at New Buffalo high school, decorated for the holidays by art students. Doors and windows were painted on the inside to resemble church windows, giving the school nighttime appearance of a cathedral. Mary was photographed by her father, Don Wehner of New Buffalo, when she accompanied him to the school on other business. She peers between doors decorated with angels engaged in a "Quest for Peace."



THIS IS WINTER? Three Coloma township young-
sters marked the start of winter this week
pursuing a usual summer time activity of building
a fort. The lack of snow caused by extension of

early fall weather through Dec. 22, provided the
unique opportunity. Left to right are Gregory
Gleason, Mike Vanhorn and his twin brother, Tim,
both 9. (Cliff Stevens photo)

Young Men Will Compete For Military Academies

WASHINGTON, D.C. —
Forty young men from south-
western Michigan have been
selected by Congressman Ed-
ward Hutchinson to compete
for four openings at the U.S.
service academies.

The nominees, all residents
of the Fourth Congressional
district, were selected to com-
pete among themselves in
physical and mental tests
given by the U.S. Military
Academy at West Point, the
Naval Academy at Annapolis
and the Air Force Academy at
Colorado Springs. Winner at
each academy will be ap-
pointed by the academy su-
perintendent.

Hutchinson made the selec-
tions on the basis of a
competitive examination con-
ducted in early October by the
U.S. Civil Service commission.
He is allowed to nominate 10
persons for each opening to be
filled from his district.

The four young men selected
for appointment will join
classes forming at the acad-
emies next July.

Named as competitive
nominees to the U.S. Military
academy were:

James Wooley, Coloma;
Olen J. Stevenson III, route 1,
Benton Harbor; Daniel A.
Niedzwiecki, Coloma; Thomas
J. Regan, 310 Superior street,
South Haven; James M.
Bregg, 2823 Lakeview avenue,
St. Joseph; Charles Hess, 108
Oak street, Dowagiac; Jon R.

Games, route 1, Union; Brian
McKercher, 139 Palmer ave-
nue, Colon; James E.
Fletcher, Centerville and
Richard S. Goodrich, 505 Hem-
lock street, Hudson.

Nominees to the Naval
academy:

James Gawn, 327 South St.
Joseph avenue, Niles; James
Reilly, route 4, Coloma;
Daniel B. Rhoads, 282 North
Shore drive, South Haven;

Cartier L. Shields, route 3,
Cassopolis; James C. Czirr,
813 Wolcott, St. Joseph, Doug-
las H. Snyder, 301 North Shore
drive, Benton Harbor; James
D. Bentz, 403 Orchard street,
Dowagiac; Vance L. Kincaid
II, route 2, Gobles; Larry
Moore, 1850 Champlain drive,
Niles; Daniel E. Nally, 122nd
avenue, Fennville; Rex C.
Hansen, 1733 Marquette Woods
road, Stevensville.

Rodney D. Dodsworth, route
2, Plainwell; Robert Atman,
Shangrai-La motel, Sauga-
tuck; Frank M. Murphy,
Coldwater; Dean Ellens, 3551
47th street, Hamilton; John
Mark Porebski, 420 River
street, Allegan; Paul Tower,
47 Bishop avenue, Coldwater;
Kenneth Fisher, route 3,
Fennville; Robert A. Lindsay,
Harbert and Richard Grim,
route 3, Sturgis.

Nominees to the Air Force
academy:

Charles C. Greim, 2308 Niles
avenue, St. Joseph; David E.
Leland, 3120 South Ridgeview,
St. Joseph; Michael R. Marko,
route 1, Decatur; Wayne Hall,
route 2, Buchanan; Richard
Chapman, 713 Michigan ave-
nue, South Haven; David
Healy, Gobles; Fred Schmid,
722 Kay street, Otsego; Pat-
rick M. Eagan, 1012 Oakwood
drive, Sturgis; Lee P.
Morningstar, route 2, Ed-
wardsburg; and Robert A.
Woods, 812 White School road,
Sturgis.

He's Not Worried

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pres-
idential hopeful Sen. George
McGovern says he isn't con-
cerned about his low ranking in
public opinion polls. Santa
Claus, he says, would top all
candidates if he were included
in a poll this time of the year

Now He Knows How Dogs Feel

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — What happened to dog
warden Stuart Wilson shouldn't have happened to a dog.
The 27-year-old Wilson was sent out Tuesday to round
up a pack of stray dogs that had been bothering
residents of Scio Township.

He spotted his quarry moments after he parked his
truck.

Wilson loaded his tranquilizer gun and got out of the
truck to stalk his prey.

At that moment the gun discharged accidentally,
sending a tranquilizer dart into his hand.

Wilson made it back to the cab of his truck before he
fell asleep as the dogs continued on their way.

Passersby spotted him in the cab of his truck and,
thinking he was ill, summoned police who took him to St.
Joseph Mercy Hospital where doctors found the cause of
his slumber.

After a good night's sleep, Wilson was released from
the hospital and set out again in pursuit of his canine
friends.

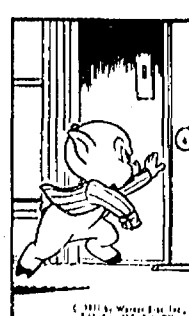
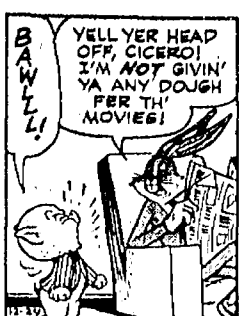
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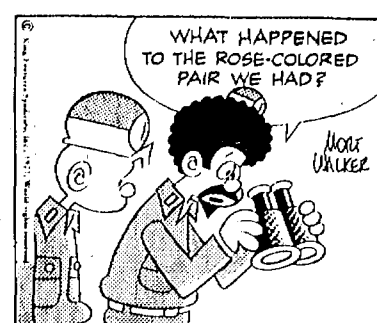
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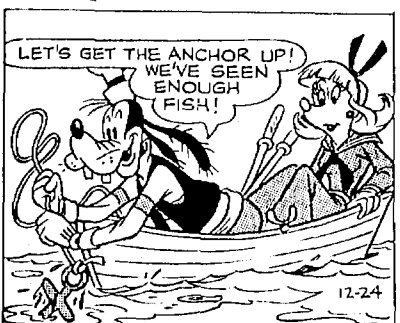
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People Speak

Network's Mail: Praise, Gripes

By CYNTHIA LOWRY

NEW YORK (AP) — Did you ever have the impulse to rip off a letter to a television network and tell it exactly what you thought—good or bad—about a program?

If you followed through, chances are that you are a woman of average education and income (more than half the letter writers are women), live in a large city in the Northeast and either wanted to complain, make a general comment or receive some information.

The National Broadcasting Company recently constructed a portrait of its typical correspondent based on a random sampling of viewer mail received over three months. After discarding anonymous, crackpot, obscene and organized-campaign letters, every 10th communication was analyzed. Betty Hoffman, manager of the network's Corporate Information Department, said that over a year NBC and its executives receive more than 80,000 letters. That is exclusive of hundreds of thousands of pieces of mail sent directly to specific shows and their performers. The totals presumably are matched by the network's two competitors.

"About 20 per cent is favorable mail and about 26 per cent is complaints," Mrs. Hoffman said. "Fifty-four per cent consists of inquiries and general comment."

When program cancellations were reported in November, protest mail jumped 63 per cent above the October total. The strongest concern was the dropping of "The Funny Side" and "Sarge."

"But that was light compared with the volume last spring about the cancellations of 'The Senator' and 'High Chaparral,'" she said.

"We got a lot of organized-campaign mail. That is easily recognized because it is a form and sometimes it is a mimeographed sheet. All of a sudden, for instance, we will start hearing from the Women's Christian Temperance Union, each letter asking if we are planning to start taking liquor advertising or complaining about a biased attitude about drunkenness. Recently we have been getting a lot of that kind of mail from college students—

about ecological problems and pollution."

Letters are always answered when they carry a name and address. In addition Mrs. Hoffman and her staff of four handles telephone calls to the network—about 40,000 a year and mostly from the New York metropolitan area. They are carefully checked since they are available before the letters and are regarded by the network as clues about audience reaction elsewhere.

"If we think a program is likely to be controversial, we put extra people on the switchboard," she said. "When immediate telephone response is 15, 25 or even 50 calls, it's normal. But when it goes to 100 or 200, we know we're in for a busy time."

"The most emotional outburst was in the fall of 1969 when the Jets football game went off the air to start a broadcast of 'Heidi.' We got calls and letters from a lot of furious men and we heard some very explosive language. But we also heard from a few mothers who thanked us for not disappointing their children."

Judge Named In Gratot

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Gov. William Milliken has appointed Robert M. Sheldon of Alma as a Gratot County district judge.

Sheldon succeeds the late Judge J. David Sullivan, for a term expiring Jan. 1, 1973. Senate confirmation is not required.

Sheldon has been associated with McClure Oil Co. since 1952. He is a graduate of DePauw University and the University of Michigan Law School.

LEGAL NOTICES

MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION HELD AT THE CITY HALL, ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN AT 7:30 O'CLOCK P.M., MONDAY DECEMBER 6, 1971.

PRESENT: MAYOR EHRENBURG, COMMISSIONERS GAST,

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople



HANLEY, SMITH AND TOBIAS. L. L. HILL, CITY MANAGER. A. G. PRESTON, JR., CITY ATTORNEY. CHARLES J. RHODES, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE.

Minutes of the meeting held November 29, 1971 were read and approved.

Report of the vouchers to be allowed December 6, 1971 were presented as follows:

Payroll	Gen. Vo. Nos. 15644-15648, incl.	51,313.52
Bills as follows:		
Ins. & Pems.		700.66
Commission		262.66
Clerk		23.72
Manager		106.04
Dir. of Fin.		484.48
Assessor		18.65
Retrmt. System		1,438.17
Engrng.		14.64
Purchng. Dpt.		26.61
Pub. Hsg. Comm.		492.89
Fire Dpmnt.		218.29
Police Dpmnt.		992.25
Traffic		130.60
Cemetery		87.22
Municipal Bldg. Street		7.20
New Park St. Via duct		302.78
		256.00
Water		509.11
Water Filtn. Plant		747.60
Inspn. Dpt.		17.95
Garbage & Rubbish		110.50
Parks		155.67
Forestry Dpmnt.		60.48
Contingencies		24.73
Gen. Vo. Nos. 15643, 15649-15694, incl.		7,259.20
		58,572.72

Mr. Tobias, seconded by Mr. Gast, moved approval of the foregoing report and that the Director of Finance be authorized to issue voucher in payment of the several amounts.

Roll call resulted as follows: Years: Commissioners Ehrenberg, Gast, Hanley, Smith and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion declared carried and resolution adopted.

Hanley, moved approval of the foregoing resolution. Roll call resulted as follows: Years: Commissioners Ehrenberg, Gast, Hanley, Smith and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion declared carried and resolution adopted.

WHEREAS Walter Holton has requested permission to rezone his property at the corner of Main and Central Streets in the City of St. Joseph, described as Part of Lots 7 & 8, Fyle's Add., from "B" two family to "C-2" restricted office-resident district, and

WHEREAS by resolution by the City Commission adopted October 18, 1971, the City Commission tabled the matter at the request of the City Planning Commission, and

WHEREAS by resolution adopted November 8, 1971 the City Commission postponed further consideration of the proposal until December 2, 1971, and

WHEREAS by letter dated December 3, 1971, to L. L. Hill, City Manager, the City Planning Commission requested that further consideration of the proposal be postponed for a period of six months, and

WHEREAS this request is agreeable to the City Commission

THEREFORE RESOLVED that further consideration by Walter Holton to rezone his property at the corner of Main Street and Central Street in the City of St. Joseph being and hereby is postponed until the regular meeting of this Commission to be held June 12, 1972.

Mr. Gast, seconded by Mr. Tobias, moved approval of the foregoing resolution. Roll call resulted as follows: Years: Commissioners Ehrenberg, Gast, Hanley, Smith and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion declared carried and resolution adopted.

RESOLUTION POSTPONING DEMOLITION OR REHABILITATION PROCEEDINGS

WHEREAS on July 9, 1971, the City Manager of the City of St. Joseph determined that the Produce Stand on the West side of Lake Shore Drive, North of Hilltop Road, assessed to Frank Colby, 3129 Lake Shore Drive, St. Joseph, Michigan, was dangerous to life, limb or property, had deteriorated to the point where it has become a public nuisance, is beyond repair and should be torn down and completely removed pursuant to Section 44.06 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of St. Joseph, and

WHEREAS by resolution adopted July 12, 1971, the City Commission acknowledged receipt of the determination of the City Manager, accepted the finding therein contained and set Monday, August 16, 1971, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. in the Commission Chamber in the City Hall as the date, time and place on which the owner might appear before the City Commission and be heard respecting the condition of said building, and

WHEREAS by resolution adopted on August 16, 1971, the City Commission postponed further consideration of the matter until Monday, August 30, 1971, at 7:30 o'clock P.M., and

WHEREAS the resolution adopted August 30, 1971, the City Commission postponed further consideration of the matter until December 1, 1971, to permit the owner time to submit plans for rehabilitation of the premises, and

WHEREAS the owner and his Attorney, Richard Globensky has appeared before the Commission and submitted temporary plans for the improvement of the property, and for construction of a brick veneer fruit stand at the location of the fruit stand formerly used by the owner and have asked permission to proceed with construction of the proposed building, and

WHEREAS the City Commission is fully advised of the premises

THEREFORE RESOLVED that the City Commission hereby postpone further consideration of the demolition or rehabilitation proceedings until its regular meeting to be held May 1, 1972, during which time the owner shall secure complete plans, obtain necessary building permits, and commence construction of the new building.

RESOLVED FURTHER that in the event the owner shall obtain a building permit and do all things required by the Building Ordinance of the City of St. Joseph and shall commence construction by May 1, 1972, these proceedings shall automatically terminate.

RESOLVED FURTHER that in the event the owner shall fail to secure the necessary permits and does not com-

mence construction of the new building on or before May 1, 1972, the City Manager is hereby authorized to proceed forthwith to tear down and remove said building on behalf of the City of St. Joseph.

Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Tobias, moved approval of the foregoing resolution. Roll call resulted as follows: Years: Commissioners Ehrenberg, Smith and Tobias. Nays: Commissioners Gast and Hanley. Absent: None. Motion declared carried and resolution adopted.

The Manager advised the Commission that at a meeting of the City Planning Commission held December 2, 1971, Morris H. Jones of Jones Real Estate representing Julian B. Karl, requested permission to withdraw his request to rezone Lots 14 & 15, Morse's Add. from "A-2" single family to "B" two-family. The Planning Commission recommended that the request for withdrawal be granted.

Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Hanley, moved that the request by Jones Real Estate withdrawing its application for zoning change be granted.

Roll call resulted as follows: Years: Commissioners Ehrenberg, Gast, Hanley, Smith and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion declared carried.

Mr. Edward Mosimann appeared before the Commission requested information as to the situation of the old "Whitcomb Hotel."

Commissioner Tobias commended the Auto Specialties Manufacturing Company on its recent installation to control and abate its Smoke Problem. There being no further business to come before this Commission, Mr. Tobias moved to adjourn until Monday, December 13, 1971, at 7:30 P.M.

WILLIAM H. EHRENBURG, Mayor
CHARLES J. RHODES, City Clerk
Dec. 24, 1971 H.P. Adv.

MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION HELD AT THE CITY HALL, ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN AT 5:00 O'CLOCK P.M., MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1971.

PRESENT: MAYOR EHRENBURG, COMMISSIONERS GAST, HANLEY AND TOBIAS. L. L. HILL, CITY MANAGER. A. G. PRESTON, JR., CITY ATTORNEY. CHARLES J. RHODES, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE.

A BSENT: COMMISSIONER SMITH.

Minutes of the meeting held November 22, 1971 were read and approved.

Report of the vouchers to be allowed December 1, 1971 were submitted as follows:

Library Board	Gen. Vo. No. 15604	4,800.00
Director of Law		168.40
Manager		35.00
Assessor		20.00
Commission		357.00
Police Department		177.64
Municipal Buildings		35.50
Sewer		61.30
Streets		3,673.18
Water		108.87
Water Filtration Plant		906.40
Parks		10.50
Brown Property 619 Lake Blvd.		3.85
Gen. Vo. Nos. 15605-15642, incl.		21,861.14
		26,861.14

Mr. Gast, seconded by Mr. Tobias, moved approval of the foregoing report and that of the Director of Finance be authorized to issue vouchers in payment of the several amounts. Roll call resulted as follows: Years: Commissioners Ehrenberg, Gast, Hanley and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: Commissioner Smith. Motion declared carried.

There being no further business to come before this Commission, Mr. Tobias moved to adjourn until Monday, December 6, 1971, at 7:30 P.M.

CHARLES J. RHODES, City Clerk
W. H. EHRENBURG, Mayor
Dec. 24, 1971 H.P. Adv.

NOTICE

The St. Joseph Housing Commission is inviting proposals for Fire & Extended Coverage and Public Liability Insurance for the Lake View Terrace Low-Rent Housing Project Mich. 46-1.

All proposals must be received by the Office of Urban Renewal and Housing located at 616-620 Broad Street, St. Joseph, Michigan 49085, on or before 5:00 P.M., Friday, January 14, 1972.

Further information may be obtained at the Office of Urban Renewal & Housing. Proposals will be opened in the Office of Urban Renewal &

Housing on Tuesday, January 18, 1972, at 9:00 A.M.
CHARLES J. RHODES, City Clerk
Dec. 24, 1971 H.P. Adv.

File No. 24902
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of SAM UNGER, Deceased
IT IS ORDERED, that on February 8, 1972 at 10:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Sonya Unger, special administratrix for allowance of her Final account of Special Administration.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.
(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE, Judge of Probate
DATED: December 13, 1971
Attorney for Estate: Attorney Thomas W. McCoy, St. Joseph, Michigan
Dec. 24, 31, 1971, Jan. 8, 1972 H.P. Adv.

File No. 25416
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of EMIL V. QUATRINI, Deceased
IT IS ORDERED, that on March 7, 1972 at 10:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims, and creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Dale E. Quatrini, administrator, 4823 Woodland Drive, St. Joseph, Michigan prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.
(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE, Judge of Probate
DATED: December 10, 1971
Attorney for Estate: RYAN, MC QUILLAN & VANDER PLOEG, St. Joseph, Michigan
Dec. 24, 31, 1971, Jan. 8, 1972 H.P. Adv.

File No. 25615
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of ALFRED ROTA, sometimes known as Alfred R. Rota, Deceased
IT IS ORDERED, that on February 22, 1972 at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of a purported will heretofore admitted to probate in the State of Illinois, and appointment of fiduciary and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.
(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE, Judge of Probate
DATED: November 22, 1971
Attorney for Plaintiff: ALFRED ROTA, St. Joseph, Michigan
Dec. 24, 31, 1971, Jan. 8, 1972 H.P. Adv.

File No. 25533
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of JOHN A. WILKINSON, Deceased
IT IS ORDERED, that on March 15, 1972 at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Vivian Blackburn, administratrix, with will annexed, 414 Main Street, St. Joseph, Michigan prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.
(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE, Judge of Probate
DATED: December 15, 1971
Attorney for Plaintiff: KILLIAN, SPELMAN, TAGLIA, MEEK, LAGONI & BURDICK, St. Joseph, Michigan
Dec. 24, 31, 1971, Jan. 8, 1972 H.P. Adv.

File No. 25559
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of MAY JUNE HUSSEY, Deceased
IT IS ORDERED, that on March 1, 1972 at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Vivian Blackburn, administratrix, 414 Main Street, St. Joseph, Michigan prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.
(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE, Judge of Probate
DATED: December 3, 1971
Attorney for Plaintiff: KILLIAN, SPELMAN, TAGLIA, MEEK, LAGONI & BURDICK, St. Joseph, Michigan
Dec. 11, 18, 24, 1971 H.P. Adv.

File No. 25585
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of Harry V. Tullon, Deceased
IT IS ORDERED, that on March 8, 1972 at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on E. Woods, Executor, 3004 Niles Road, St. Joseph, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.
(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE, Judge of Probate
DATED: December 15, 1971
Attorney for Plaintiff: KILLIAN, SPELMAN, TAGLIA, MEEK, LAGONI & BURDICK, St. Joseph, Michigan
Dec. 11, 18, 24, 1971 H.P. Adv.

File No. 25599
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of JOSEPH FILLER, also known as Joe Filler, Deceased
IT IS ORDERED, that on January 11, 1972 at 9:15 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Clarence Kopp for probate of a purported will, for appointment of fiduciary, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.
(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE, Judge of Probate
DATED: December 30, 1971
Attorney for Plaintiff: KILLIAN, SPELMAN, TAGLIA, MEEK, LAGONI & BURDICK, St. Joseph, Michigan
Dec. 11, 18, 24, 1971 H.P. Adv.

File No. 25519
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of Mary J. Leamon, Deceased
IT IS ORDERED, that on March 8, 1972 at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Phyllis Blackburn, Administratrix, 414 Main Street, St. Joseph, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.
(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE, Judge of Probate
DATED: December 7, 1971
Attorney for Plaintiff: KILLIAN, SPELMAN, TAGLIA, MEEK, LAGONI & BURDICK, St. Joseph, Michigan
Dec. 11, 18, 24, 1971 H.P. Adv.

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(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE, Judge of Probate
DATED: December 7, 1971
Attorney for Plaintiff: KILLIAN, SPELMAN, TAGLIA, MEEK, LAGONI & BURDICK, St. Joseph, Michigan
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DATED: December 7, 1971
Attorney for Plaintiff: KILLIAN, SPELMAN, TAGLIA, MEEK, LAGONI & BURDICK, St. Joseph, Michigan
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(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE, Judge of Probate
DATED: December 7, 1971
Attorney for Plaintiff: KILLIAN, SPELMAN, TAGLIA, MEEK, LAGONI & BURDICK, St. Joseph, Michigan
Dec. 11, 18, 24, 1971 H.P. Adv.

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Petition of Glenda L. Wiedermann, for appointment of an administrator and for determination of heirs.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.
(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE, Judge of Probate
DATED: December 7, 1971
Attorney for Plaintiff: KILLIAN, SPELMAN, TAGLIA, MEEK, LAGONI & BURDICK, St. Joseph, Michigan
Dec. 11, 18, 24, 1971 H.P. Adv.

File No. 25511
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of Andrew Ehrhardt, Deceased
IT IS ORDERED, that on February 1, 1972 at 10:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Farmers and Merchant National Bank and Trust Company for allowance of its account to date for Robert L. and Sally Ann Ehrhardt.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.
(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE, Judge of Probate
DATED: December 9, 1971
Attorney for Plaintiff: KILLIAN, SPELMAN, TAGLIA, MEEK, LAGONI & BURDICK, St. Joseph, Michigan
Dec. 11, 18, 24, 1971 H.P. Adv.

File No. 25598
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of ARTHUR R. COX, Deceased
IT IS ORDERED, that on March 9, 1972 at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Robert M. Goodwin, executor, 205 Hastings, Benton Harbor, Michigan prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.
(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE, Judge of Probate
DATED: December 13, 1971
Attorney for Plaintiff: TAYLOR & TAYLOR, St. Joseph, Michigan
Dec. 11, 18, 24, 1971 H.P. Adv.

File No. 25436
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of JOHN J. NELLIGAN, Deceased
IT IS ORDERED, that on February 23, 197

LEGAL NOTICE

TO THE DEPOSITORS AND CUSTOMERS OF FARMERS AND MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK IN BENTON HARBOR:

In accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Savings Department and Red Carpet Pacesetter Account, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that said Rules and Regulations are amended as of January 1, 1972 in the following respects:

1. Savings Department, Rule and Regulation Number 2. The first paragraph thereof is amended effective January 1, 1972 to read as follows:

"On the 1st days of every January, April, July, and October, interest at 4 percent per annum will be paid on all sums then on deposit in savings books, computed during that quarter from the first day of the month after the date of deposit; provided, however, that sums deposited on or before the 10th of any month will draw interest from the first of said month. No interest will be paid on accounts with a balance under \$5.00."

The second paragraph thereof remains unchanged and continues in full force and effect.

2. Red Carpet Pacesetter Account. (A) Rule and Regulation Number 1. Said Rule and Regulation is hereby amended effective January 1, 1972 to hereafter read as follows:

"The initial deposit to this account shall be in the amount of at least \$100.00 and subsequent deposits of any amount."

(B) Rule and Regulation Number 2. The first paragraph thereof is amended effective January 1, 1972 to read as follows:

"Interest shall be computed on all deposits to this account from the day of deposit to the day of withdrawal at the rate of 5 percent per annum compounded on a daily basis; provided, that if the balance in this account shall be less than \$100.00, interest shall be computed from such time as the then current savings passbook rate established by this Bank. However, withdrawals made within 10 calendar days after an interest payment date shall not be paid interest for this period. The interest rate payable on this account may be increased without notice to the depositor. Upon notice given by placards continuously posted in this Bank for at least three (3) successive weeks prior to any calendar quarter, this Bank may decrease the rate of interest or discontinue the payment of interest on this account."

The second paragraph thereof remains unchanged and continues in full force and effect.

By order of the Board of Directors of Farmers and Merchants National Bank in Benton Harbor.

Dated: December 14, 1971

ALVIN KROENING, Cashier
Dec. 20, 24, 27, 31, 1971
N.P. & H.P. Adv.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lost And Found 1
LOST - Gray & white alley cat, set Dec. 20, near 1st, Waterfront exit. Call 204. Community Hospital, Waterfront.

Card Of Thanks 2
TO PORTIA MACDONALD'S - friends and relatives. Thanks and Christmas greetings.

Personals 5
St. Joe's oldest & youngest gift shop. CARROLL CRAFTS & FLAIR. Across from Y.W.C.A. St. Joe.

NOTICE - I will not be responsible for any bills or debts except those contracted by myself. Timothy Doelen. BUYING & SELLING - all types coins. VISIT OUR NEW COIN SHOP. Phone South Bend 327-0710.

Special Notices 6
"THE BIBLE STORY" - with beautiful illustrations in 10 vols. Excellent in fluence & educational for all ages. \$75 set. 925-1628.

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LAKE MICHIGAN BEACH - 3 bdrms. Living rm., kitchen, bath. Utl. rm. on ravine. \$70,000. \$500 down. John Mann. Ph. WA 5-6419.

BY BUILDER
3 Bdrms. - Nice - Family rm., fireplace. Range, dishwasher, city water. So. St. Joe. Call 429-9642.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM TOTZKE REAL ESTATE

Large three bedroom home with carpeted living room, dining room, master bedroom, bath, one and half car garage plus paved driveway. Built-in in kitchen. Fireplace in living room. Sliding glass doors in master bedroom to pool side patio. Utility room. Large corner lot. \$34,900.

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ALL CARPETED - 3 1/2 bdrms. home. 2 baths. don. divided basement. great storage. many extras. 3 car gar. bdrm. 7 acres to room. Won't sell. See to appreciate. \$32,500 or best offer. Immediate. Poss. 468-0018 after 5.

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